

## Directors Institute – Working Together, Achieving Results

**Thursday, October 1**

Time	Activity			
7:00–8:00	Conference Registration			
7:00–8:00	Breakfast—Event Center			
Time	Session Title	Room	Presenter	
8:00–9:30	Moving PBIS Forward with Quality, Equity, and Efficiency	Cira A	Joni Cesario	Dr. Randy Watkins
	Count Your Kids: Check!	Cira B	Peggy Staples	Chris Brown
	Challenging Behaviors—Early Childhood	Cira C	Lori Masseur	
	Introducing the Guidance Document for Speech in the Public Schools	Aurora ABCD	Mary Keeney	Crystal Brooks
	Getting Started with Differentiation	Solana A	Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson	
	Survival Skills for Special Education Directors	Solana B	Michael Remus Heidi Sinkovic Dr. Maria Berecin-Rascon	Janet Holt Dr. Jane Rupard Dustie Gunn
	Part I: Inclusion or Illusion? Leaders as Innovators	Solana CD	Susan Shooter Kimberly Rice	Dr. Jennifer Huber
	Federal IDEA Funding	Solana FG	Connie Hill	
	Rule Change: The Impact on How We Do Business!	Solana H	Maura Mall	Bill McQueary
	State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Phase II: The Improvement Plan for Achieving Results	Solana I	Lisa Yencarelli	Ann Brusca
9:30–9:45	Break			
9:45–11:15	Leadership Matters: How to Effectively Leverage Administrator Leadership to Support Special Education	Cira A	Dr. Jennifer Huber	Michael Mannelly
	SAIS to AzEDS Transition	Cira B	Peggy Staples Chris Brown	Randall Lohn Rose Whelihan
	Dramatic Play—Early Childhood	Cira C	Lori Masseur	Ariana Lopez
	The REAL Story on Using an SLP/SLPA Model	Aurora ABCD	Dr. Jeff Meeks	Amy Hill
	Instructional Strategies for Differentiation	Solana A	Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson	
	Examining Practices: What to Expect	Solana B	Susan Smith Deanna Smith-Stout	Lisa Abbett
	Assistive Technology for Executive Functioning	Solana CD	Mary Keeney	Ann Gortarez
	Basics of Implementation Science	Solana FG	Dr. Sabrina Salmon	Stacy Riccio
	Dispute Resolution Showcase	Solana H	Kacey Gregson Amy Dill	Bob Fitzsimmons Jeff Studer

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11:15–12:00	Lunch—Event Center			
12:00–1:30	Student Led IEPs	Cira A	Dr. DiAnne Davidsen Zachary Lewis	Mary Anne Huband Anita Pedro Michael Utter
	Assistive Technology: What’s YOUR Score?	Cira B	Bruce Kennedy	Ann Gortarez
	Math in the Early Years-Early Childhood	Cira C	Arianna Lopez	
	Formative Assessment and Differentiation	Solana A	Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson	
	De-Mystifying Data and Collaborating with Parents Presented by Raising Special Kids	Solana B	Christopher Tiffany Ron Denne, Jr.	
	Part II: The Exploration Phase of Inclusion	Solana CD	Susan Shooter Kimberly Rice	Dr. Jennifer Huber
	Computer-Based Testing for All Learners	Solana FG	Margaret Bowerman	
	"Another Meeting?": The Importance of Collaboration in Transition Planning	Solana H	Andi Asel	
	State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Phase II: The Improvement Plan for Achieving Results (repeat)	Solana I	Lisa Yencarelli	Ann Brusca